

Summer Reading 2012

Recommended by Newton's Middle School Library Teachers

Realistic Fiction

Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze by
Alan Silberberg
Schooled by Gordon Korman
Shug by Jenny Han
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau
Banks by E. Lockhart
Close to Famous by Joan Bauer
After Tupac & D Foster by Jacqueline
Woodson

Fantasy

Hex Hall by Rachel Hawkins
Incarceron by Catherine Fisher
Princess Ben by Catherine Murdock
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Once Upon a Marigold by Jean Ferris
Epic by Conor Kostick

Science Fiction

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce
Dark Life by Kat Falls
Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld
The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary
Pearson
The Roar by Emma Clayton
The True Meaning of Smekday by Adam
Rex

Historical Fiction

Al Capone Shines My Shoes by Gennifer
Choldenko
The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell
Bartoletti
The Loud Silence of Francine Green by
Karen Cushman
The Red Necklace by Sally Gardner
Black Duck by Janet Taylor Lisle
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Mystery & Adventure

The Compound by S.A. Bodeen
Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements
Trash by Andy Mulligan
Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Jacobson
Peak by Roland Smith
Heist Society by Ally Carter

Sports Fiction

Million Dollar Throw by Mike Lupica
Shutout by Halpin
Rivals by Tim Green
The Running Dream by Van Dranan
Boost by Kathy Mackel
Hoops by Myers

Great Books Too Good to Miss

Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
The Uglies by Scott Westerfeld
The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Every Soul a Star by Wendy Mass
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan
Sonnenblick
First Boy by Gary Schmidt

Nonfiction

The Dark Game: True Spy Stories by Paul
Janeczko
The Teen Vogue Handbook: An Insider's Guide
to Careers in Fashion
The Wicked History of the World by Terry
Deary & Martin Brown
Show Off: How to Do Everything One Step at a
Time by Sarah Hines Stephens and Bethany
Mann
The 25 Greatest Baseball Players of All Time
by Len Berman
Eat This, Not That!: for Kids! by David
Zincenko

I Hate to Read

The First Part Last

Crash by Jerry Spinelli

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw by
Jeff Kinney

The Dark Pond by Joseph Bruchac

Rewind by William Sleator

Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Graphic Novels

Rapunzel's Revenge by Shannon Hale

The P.L.A.I.N. Janes by Cecil Castellucci
and Jim Rugg

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Anya's Ghost by Vera Brosgol

The Arrival by Shaun Tan

Maus by Art Spiegelman

Moving Up to 6th Grade

A Million Miles from Boston by Karen Day

Icefire by Chris D'Lacey

Keeper by Kathy Appelt

Savvy by Ingrid Law

The Kind of Friends We Used to Be by
Frances O'Roark Dowell

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom
Angleberger